

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. J. Kim on September 11, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 8, line 2; delete "providing instructions that comprise".

In claim 17, line 2, delete "providing instructions that comprise".

In claim 19, in the penultimate line, toward the end of the line, delete "by" and insert therein --as a result of--.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Independent claim 1 is allowed based on the definition of the "corrected skin temperature" which is stated in the specification page 5 as "the temperature of a baby's skin as corrected by processing the measured skin temperature through a correction table which takes into consideration various environmental factors and age of the baby". The invention is used for babies particularly. The age of a baby is a sensitive and important factor in determining the condition of the baby as illustrated in figures 10A-E. No prior arts have been found to fairly teach or disclose the feature of using a correction table to mathematically convert measured skin temperature into corrected skin temperature.

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Julie Lieu whose telephone number is 571-272-2978. The examiner can normally be reached on MaxiFlex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Wu can be reached on 571-272-2964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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